

In re Application of Tsutomu Katayama et al.

Serial No.: 10/520,718

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For: METHOD OF JOINING PIPE-SHAPED ARTICLES

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.

No additional fee is required.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		No. of month(s): One (1)		\$0.00		\$120.00		
Subtract time extension fee previously paid		No. of month(s):		(\$0.00)		(\$0.00)		
		TOTAL EXTENSION FEE DUE		\$0.00		\$120.00		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIM(S) REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIM(S) PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM(S)					+ 185=	\$	+ 370=	\$
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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